

LOCATING DAMSITES

Unwatered Land in Valley Above to be Reclaimed

A party of Government Surveyors arrived in town Wednesday, on their way to the head waters of the Carson river, where they will be employed in surveying reservoir sites and locating suitable foundations for the building of the dams, to hold back the flood waters of the river.

While we were unable to get any definite information it looks as if the government is about ready to commence the construction of the immense projects which they have planned to build on the head waters of the Carson.

This will mean more to Douglas County than any of the many good things that have developed in this county during the past few months. It will mean the influx of many farmers and business men, and a general increase all along the line of industry in the valley. It will mean the settling up of all the vast area of our untitled land, and as this is the key to the success of the county, the news will be hailed with joy by all.

Right now is the time we should organize, and work in unison toward the building of our town, county and all industries. We should offer inducements to people of other states to settle here. There are many men working in the mines of our state who if they put forth one half of the same energy they do in a mine would make a success of farming and would have the pleasure of knowing that what ever they earned would be from their individual efforts. This is what the storing of the water by the government will do for these men. It is our duty to help foster these plans, and to advertise our county to the outside world in order to encourage the people towards the agricultural resources of the state as well as the mining industry. The population of this county ought to be three times what it is now and farming is the only thing that will bring it.

Reported Sale

A report from Goldfield says that Patrick, Elliot & Camp have sold to Walter Stevely, representing John W. Gates the Seyler-Humphrey property at Manhattan at 55 cents a share or a total of \$510,000.

George Maute of this city is one of the five principal owners of this property.

Quite Ill in Reno

Mrs. Thomas Stevens, wife of the pioneer stage driver, is seriously ill in Reno with pneumonia. Mrs. J. A. Wall went to Reno yesterday to be with her a few days.

Mrs. Stevens has many friends in this city who hope for her speedy recovery.

Called to Sacramento

Mrs. P. Murray, was called to Sacramento Thursday evening by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wing. Her son, Will, accompanied her. Mrs. Wing is in a sanitarium and an operation will be necessary to restore her to health.

Purchases More Property

Hon. Andrew Maute has manifested his faith in the stability and increase of the prosperity of Carson City by purchasing more real estate here.

He now owns the entire block upon which his handsome residence is situated and will begin shortly to make extensive improvements thereon.

Visit of the Stork

A son was born yesterday morning in Winnemucca to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Riley. Mrs. Riley was formerly Miss Zoe Cohn.

On the Sick List

General E. D. Kelley is quite ill. He has been unable to be at his office for several days.

The new camp of Fairview is to have a paper.

Professor Ring, was an arrival from Reno yesterday morning.

Mrs. Humphries who has been very ill with pneumonia is convalescent.

The people of Tonopah dedicated a public library in that prosperous city yesterday.

You can get something to eat at any time of the day or night at the Arlington Grill.

Eight thousand people have been thrown out of employment by the big fire that occurred in San Francisco Thursday.

Nearly three feet of snow fell at the Summit during the storm of the past few days, making the depth at the point twelve feet.

BIG DOINGS FOR BULLFROG

Schwab's New Company Begins Business With \$1,000,000 in Treasury

After spending a few hours with friends in this city Malcomb L. McDonald and Donald B. Gillies, the well known mining engineers and operators of the Tonopah-Goldfield-Bullfrog country, who came in from the east Tuesday evening, continued their journey west at noon yesterday. The principal business that took them east was the big deal that resulted in the passing of control of the famous Montgomery-Shoshone bonanza at Bullfrog to Charles M. Schwab and his mining associates. Mr. Schwab will pass through Ogden today and meet Messrs. Gillies and McDonald at either Reno or Tonopah on Saturday or Sunday.

While Mr. McDonald was largely instrumental in pulling off the deal that gave Mr. Schwab control of the Shoshone, he did not part with his own holdings and he stated yesterday that the stock was commanding better than \$5 a share in New York when he left. Regarding the big company that had been formed by the Schwab syndicate to operate the Shoshone, Polaris and other mines at Beatty, Mr. McDonald stated that a modest capitalization had been decided upon. The company is known as the Shoshone Consolidated. It is capitalized for 500,000 shares at a par value of \$20. Fifty thousand shares had been placed in the treasury to provide means for the building of mills, mine equipment, etc., and when the stock was opened to subscription it was quickly gobbled up. Thus the new company starts off with \$1,000,000 at its disposal.

Plans for the building of a 500-ton mill will be executed at once and it will not be long till construction begins. Plans for the future operation of the properties and the general conduct of the big company's affairs will be formulated, while Mr. Schwab is on the ground. It is considered more than probable that Donald B. Gillies, general manager of Mr. Schwab's Tonopah Extension properties at Tonopah, will be placed in general charge of the Bullfrog enterprises.

Shipments will begin when the Las Vegas & Tonopah railroad is completed in May.

Hock Hanged

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Hock, the wife murderer, was hanged here today, despite an order of court for a stay of execution.

The attorneys for the murderer will carry the habeas corpus proceedings recently begun to the highest courts in the land and say that if they secure the writ they will prosecute the sheriff, district attorney and all others who assisted in the execution on the charge of murder.

Justice Norcross, spent yesterday in Reno.

YANKEE DOODLE GIRLS.

Another Burlesque Attraction Is Coming on 28th of February.

A new burlesque attraction, the Yankee Doodle Girls, will be at the Carson Opera House, Wednesday evening Feb. 28th.

While the title of the show is a new one in the burlesque world, it has leaped into the front rank of this class of entertainment. Sublime beyond all possible imitation, with a phalanx of clever comedians, lovely, vivacious girls, magnificent scenery and jocular music to reveal the merry merits of this new creation. The personnel of the company is excellent and includes only vaudeville and burlesque artists of the highest class. The opening part, "A Misfitable Insurance Company," is a travesty on the recent scandals in the insurance world. "A Trip to the Hippodrome" brings the performance to a close. In this is shown an exact reproduction of the famous amusement enterprise of New York City. The comedy portion is written around the efforts of a gay soubrette to sell the Hippodrome to a "rube." Both first part, and burlesque, abound in lively numbers that show off the chorus.

Masquerade Prizes

Following were the prizes awarded at the Masquerade ball Thursday night. Several of the costumes were very unique and all the groups were very attractive.

Harry James received the prize for the best sustained character; Mrs. Crow was adjudged to be the best dressed lady; Roger Heidenreich captured the banner as best-dressed gentleman, and the Alcazar Beauties were awarded the prize for the best group. Misses Davis and Doane received many compliments upon their frost costume and it was conceded by all that if W. L. Schwartz, as the Carson Exchange Hotel, had appeared upon the scene earlier in the evening he would have given Harry James a close run for the prize.

Miss Nellie Dempsey won one voter's prize a lady's hat and Eugene O'Gara had the ticket for the carving set.

Ten Cents a Grab

About twenty packages were inadvertently omitted from the wheel at the entertainment the other evening and they will be placed in a grab bag at C. F. Cutts' store Friday for the benefit of those children who did not have an opportunity to "fish" at the sale.

The price of a 'grab' will be but ten cents.

Ill With Pneumonia

Mrs. Richard Crow is seriously ill with pneumonia and Mrs. von Radsky is suffering from the same malady.

LOOKING FOR BROTHER

Who is Believed to Have Been Lost in the Mountains

Last Tuesday morning an Italian wood chopper in the employ of Mr. Danhauser started from this city with a quantity of supplies for the wood-camp and up to last evening no trace of him had been found.

The man was bound for Swifts Station in Kings Canyon west of this city and when no word was received of his whereabouts his brother started a search for him which has been without reward up to this time.

There is considerable snow between this city and the camp and it is more than probable that he lost his way and was overtaken by the storm of a few days ago. A number of men from the camp have also joined in the search.

Visiting in This City

Principal Comerford, of the Virginia City High School accompanied by the senior class arrived in this city yesterday and will remain until this evening. The young people visited the principal places of interest yesterday and seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of The Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, of San Francisco, Cal.

For the year ending July 31st 1905

The amount of authorized capital \$25,000,000 00
The par value of each share 100 00
The number of shares sold during the year 2,023
The numbers of shares cancelled and withdrawn during the present year 4,899
The number of shares now in force 31,062

Receipts

Cash on hand last report 2,187 11
Mortgage loans repaid in regular way 320,757 86
Real Estate sold 86,226 95
Received for monthly dues 201,494 27
Received for paid-up stock 49,780 00
Received for interest 139,692 70
Received for fines 3,085 05
Received for transfer fees 11 75
Bills receivable 33,731 02
Bills payable 10,000 00
Rents 5,821 74
Profits on real estate sold 7,577 59
Ordinary deposits 52,440 81
Expense fund collections 2,293 78
Agents expense fund and insurance commissions 534 62
Attorney fees and foreclosure expense 1,428 95
Personal and temporary accounts 47,248 35
Insurance premiums 1,047 14
Incomplete loans 17,891 33
Total 983,850 01

Disbursements

Loans on mortgages 148,875 00
Loans on association stock 30,684 69
Interest on borrowed money 280 30
Dues repaid on matured and surrendered shares 285,107 50
Profits repaid on matured and surrendered shares 85,950 97
Withdrawals of paid-up stocks 44,510 00
Dividends on paid-up stocks 13,358 60
Interest on ordinary deposits 3,349 29
Cost of collections 2,552 88
Expenses including salaries and attorney fees 29,806 63
Incomplete loans 57,670 45
Paid bills payable 55,000 00
Real estate taken on foreclosure and deed 15,510 19
Real estate of members 45 00
Repairs and insurance premiums on real estate 281 29
Profit and loss (settlement of loans) 2,370 21
Ordinary deposits 46,696 29
Discount 431 50
Insurance premiums 1,549 99
Taxes 11,184 55
Personal and temporary accounts 45,735 63
Cash on hand 102,899 89
Total 983,850 01

Assets

Cash on hand 102,899 89
Loans on mortgage securities 1,219,469 92
Real estate 16,679 08
Real estate purchased for members 22,942 62
Advanced for taxes 488 57
Attorney fees (foreclosure expense) 386 55
Advanced for insurance premiums 1,019 59
Personal and temporary accounts 2,426 05
Furniture and fixtures 1,000 00
Bills receivable (loans on collateral) 15,120 00
Arrears 16,267 35
Total 1,398,699 84

Liabilities

Running stock and dividends 973,314 13
Paid-up stock and dividends 265,398 15
Ordinary deposits 71,973 97
Advance installments, classes A, C and D 7,414 50
Dues on installments loans 17,391 32
Mortgage taxes undistributed 2,199 91
Contingent fund 36,934 15
Temporary accounts 2,435 20
Balance expense fund account 10,927 28
Undivided profits (arrearage on interest) 10,709 75
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